

## United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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## Memorandum

January 20, 2000

To:

DOI Restoration Fund Manager

Through:

Chief, Environmental Response, Planning, and Assessment Branch, National Park

Service

From:

National Park Service Primary Representative/Chairperson, Cape Mohican Oil

Spill Trustee Council

Subject:

Release of Funds; Cape Mohican Oil Spill Trustee Council

Please release funds to the National Park Service (NPS), account number , in the amount of \$146,000.00 as soon as possible. These funds will then be obligated via Task Order to an NPS contractor, Harding Lawson Associates, for preparation of the Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Cape Mohican Oil Spill.

Attached are DRAFT meeting minutes where the Trustee Council proposed that the Chairperson, Tamara Whittington, be able to request funding allocations directly from the NRDAR fund without the Trustees having to sign a resolution. For purposes of this memorandum and per our phone conversation, please proceed with transferring the requested funds.

Your expedient response to this request is greatly appreciated. A kick-off meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2000, with the Trustees and contractors and the Task Order must be in place prior to the meeting. Please contact me at (303) 969-2073 if you have further questions.

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